

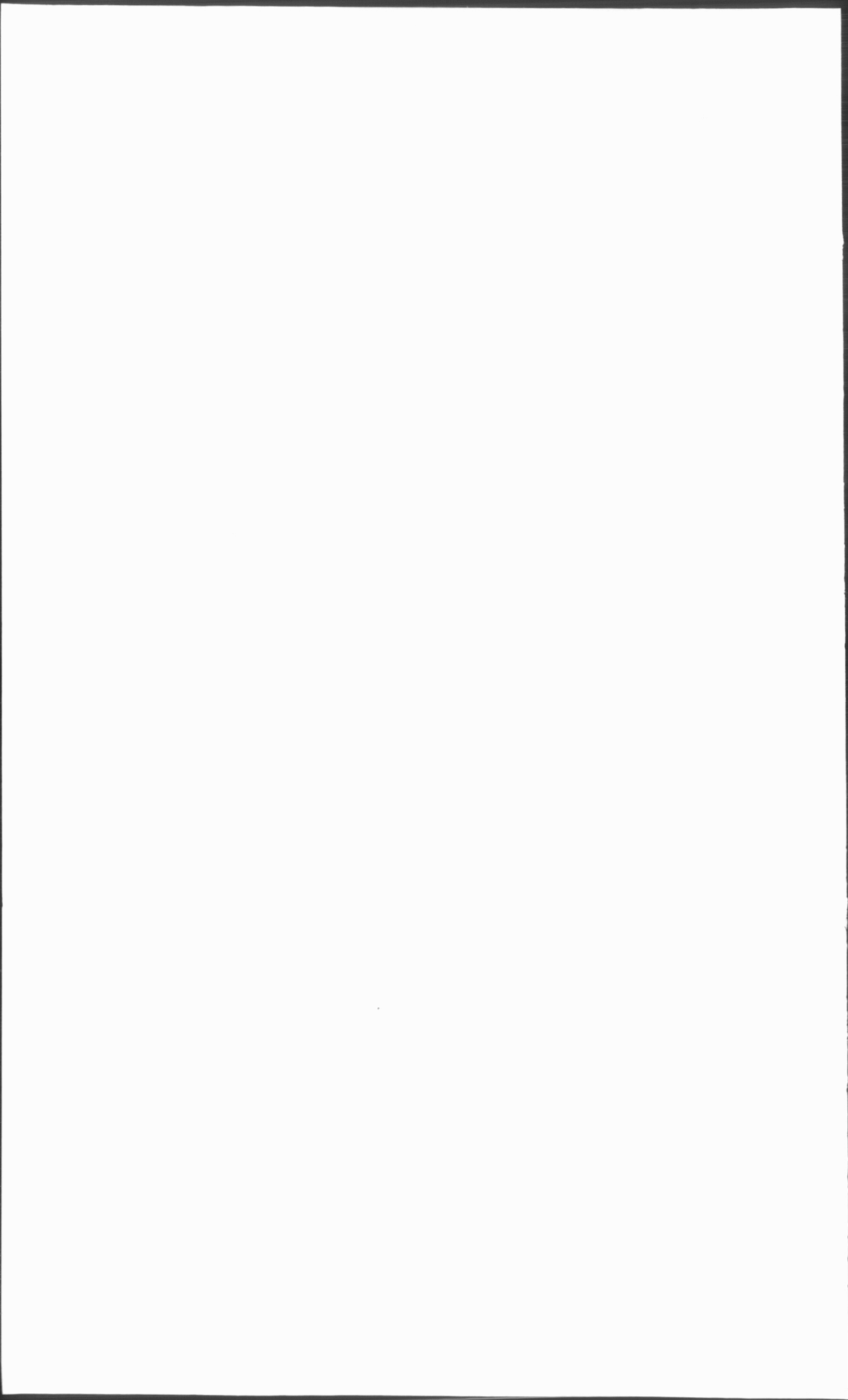
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OF
THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND
FOR THE YEAR
1954-55.

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1. PUBLIC FINANCE.

Table No. 1.

RECEIPTS, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS, 1954-55.

Source of Revenue.	Paid to Consolidated Revenue.	Paid to Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£
Taxation—			
Probate and Succession Duties	2,512,895	..	2,512,895
Stamp Duty on Lotteries	304,375	..	304,375
Other Stamp Duties	2,613,038	..	2,613,038
Land Tax	1,205,531	..	1,205,531
State Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement) Act	20,906,636	..	20,906,636
Racing Taxes	284,782	..	284,782
Motor Taxes	1,042,252	4,075,193	5,117,445
Liquor Taxes	443,187	79,963	523,150
Other Taxes and Licenses	319,398	754,190	1,073,588
Total	29,632,094	4,909,346	34,541,440
Business and Industrial Undertakings—			
Fish Supply .. .. .	..	997,698	997,698
State Insurance .. .. .	..	8,344,767	8,344,767
Railways	30,804,558	142,000	30,946,558
Mining and Smelting .. .. .	..	698,857	698,857
Tourist Bureau .. .. .	..	1,105,886	1,105,886
Total	30,804,558	11,289,208	42,093,766
Lands—			
Rents—			
Mineral Lands	46,269	..	46,269
Other Lands	2,399,583	..	2,399,583
Forestry	1,205,318	841,467	2,046,785
Other Land Revenue	176,137	137,834	313,971
Total	3,827,307	979,301	4,806,608
Interest			
Loans—			
Soldier Land Settlement	749	..	749
Rabbit and Marsupial Proof Netting	857	618	1,473
Public Bodies	1,052,939	255,127	1,308,066
Public Balances	—121,353	334,517	213,164
Total	933,192	590,260	1,523,452
Commonwealth Payments—			
Financial Agreement Act	1,096,235	..	1,096,235
Special Grant	3,198,235	..	3,198,235
Local Authority Roads Scheme .. .. .	..	1,033,025	1,033,025
Main Roads .. .. .	..	3,381,201	3,381,201
Marine Works .. .. .	..	16,000	16,000
Dairying Industry .. .. .	..	60,000	60,000
Agricultural Services .. .. .	..	47,925	47,925
Reconstruction Training .. .. .	..	9,811	9,811
War Service Land Settlement .. .. .	..	3,000	3,000
Hospital Benefits (Public Hospitals) .. .. .	..	1,085,000a	1,085,000c
Hospital Benefits (Private Hospitals) .. .. .	..	193,000	193,000
Pharmaceutical Benefits .. .. .	..	200,709a	200,709c
Tuberculosis Control	485,496	570,741a	1,056,237c
Mental Hospitals	36,460	..	36,460
Blood Transfusion Service	7,474	..	7,474
National Fitness .. .. .	..	9,074	9,074
Queensland Road Safety Council .. .. .	..	11,100	11,100
Training Disabled Persons .. .. .	..	146	146
Education .. .. .	..	165,181	165,181
Milk to School Children .. .. .	..	323,341	323,341
Queensland University	181,179	..	181,179
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave .. .. .	..	77,891	77,891
Other Commonwealth Payments	807	..	807
Total	5,005,886	7,187,145c	12,193,031c

Table No. 1—continued.

RECEIPTS, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS, 1954-55.

Source of Revenue.	Paid to Consolidated Revenue.	Paid to Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£
Miscellaneous—			
Fees for Services of State Departments	1,015,488	..	1,015,488
Police Court and Other Fines	135,595	..	135,595
Government Printer	617,758	..	617,758
Government Institutions	233,934	..	233,934
Harbours and Marine	221,330	1,185,684	1,407,014
Other	552,955	11,981,854 ^b	12,534,809
Transferred from Loan Fund .. .. .	..	6,950,893	6,950,893
Total	2,777,060	20,118,431	22,895,491
Net Total Receipts	72,980,097	45,073,691 ^c	118,053,788 ^c
From Consolidated Revenue to—			
Banana Industry Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	3,595	3,595
Dairy Cattle Improvement Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	20,953	20,953
Irvinebank State Treatment Works Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	10,000	10,000
Library of Queensland Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	87,000	87,000
National Fitness Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	7,000	7,000
Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	7,358	7,358
Police Superannuation Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	159,391	159,391
Post-war Reconstruction and Development Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	1,350,000	1,350,000
Poultry Industry Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	13,920	13,920
Public Service Superannuation Fund—Endowment and Interest .. .. .	..	246,924	246,924
Queensland Institute of Medical Research Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	51,000	51,000
State Coal Mines Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	220,000	220,000
State Coke Works Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	20,000	20,000
State Land and Water Resources Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	20,000	20,000
Stock Diseases Compensation Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	34,972	34,972
Stock Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	165,989	165,989
Stock Routes and Pests Destruction Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	10,000	10,000
Contribution—			
From Commonwealth Dairying Industry Fund to Dairy Cattle Improvement Fund .. .. .	..	14,785	14,785
From Police Reward Fund to Police Superannuation Fund .. .. .	..	5,000	5,000
From Post-war Reconstruction and Development Fund to Irrigation and Water Supply Construction Fund .. .. .	..	267,000	267,000
To Consolidated Revenue from—			
Agricultural Bank Fund—Interest	189,248	..	189,248
Artesian Bores Working Account—Interest	2,078	..	2,078
Co-ordinator-General Construction Fund—Interest	25,794	..	25,794
Harbour Dues Fund—Interest	110,447	..	110,447
Main Roads Fund—Interest	265,079	..	265,079
Queensland Housing Commission Fund—Interest	124,135	..	124,135
State Coal Mines Fund—Interest	51,012	..	51,012
State Coke Works Fund—Interest	4,419	..	4,419
Stock Routes and Pests Destruction Fund—Interest	8,575	..	8,575
Tourist Bureau Special Standing Fund—Commission	52,816	..	52,816
Workers' Homes Fund—Interest	6,023	..	6,023
Total	839,626	2,714,887	3,554,513
Gross Total Receipts	73,819,723	47,788,578 ^c	121,608,301 ^c

^a These amounts which totalled £1,856,450 were paid to the State by the Commonwealth, but are not shown as receipts in the public accounts.

^b Including £1,800,000 loan receipts from Commonwealth under Commonwealth—State Housing Scheme; £1,436,442, interest on, and repayment of, advances made by the Agricultural Bank; £350,107 repayment of advances made by the Housing Commission; £368,711 maintenance repayments, received by the Main Roads Department from Local Authorities; and £1,515,687 profit from the Golden Casket Art Union.

^c Including amounts referred to in note ^a.

Table No. 2.

EXPENDITURE, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS,
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FUNCTION, 1954-55.

Function.	From Consolidated Revenue.	From Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£
Legislative and General Administration—			
Legislative—			
Governor	27,133	..	27,133
Parliament	261,812	..	261,812
Electoral—			
Departmental	43,913	..	43,913
Cost of Elections	1,121	..	1,121
Financial Administration—			
Treasury (including Taxation)	279,172	..	279,172
Pensions and Superannuation Administration	5,549	..	5,549
Pensions and Superannuation Contributions	277,745	420,840	698,585
Auditor-General	97,408	..	97,408
Royal Commissions	15,522	..	15,522
Administration, n.e.l.—			
Government Printer	615,635	..	615,635
Other	1,242,441	877,264	2,119,705
Total	2,867,451	1,298,104	4,165,555
Law, Order, and Public Safety—			
Salaries of Judiciary	43,955	..	43,955
Administration of Justice Department	694,466	17,019	711,485
Police	2,916,326	..	2,916,326
Prisons	192,477	62,308	254,785
Custody and Care of Delinquent Children	20,308	..	20,308
Prevention of Fire and Flood	173,974	..	173,974
Inspection of Machinery and Scaffolding	107,855	..	107,855
Other	2,217	..	2,217
Total	4,151,578	79,327	4,230,905
Regulation of Trade and Industry—			
Factories and Shop Legislation	61,145	..	61,145
Labour Legislation	112,935	..	112,935
Transport Control	63,912	..	63,912
Standards Association of Australia	150	..	150
Weights and Measures Acts	34,841	..	34,841
Liquor License Control	18,512	17,060	35,572
Sugar Cane Prices .. .. .	..	94,770	94,770
Electric Light and Power .. .. .	..	97,997	97,997
Price Fixing	57,817	..	57,817
Other	34,794	..	34,794
Total	384,106	209,827	593,933
Education—			
Administration and State Schools (including Bursaries, Scholarships, and Kindergartens)	6,985,554	94,002	7,079,556
Technical	802,538	..	802,538
University	665,547	430,333	1,095,880
Deaf, Dumb, and Blind	48,854	..	48,854
Agricultural Education—			
Colleges	221,615	..	221,615
Other Activities	8,952	..	8,952
Grammar Schools, &c.	42,200	..	42,200
Other	43,648	..	43,648
Total	8,818,908	524,335	9,343,243
Encouragement of Science, Art, and Research—			
Libraries, Museums, and Art Galleries	40,638	76,721	117,359
Promotion of Public Health and Recreation—			
Care of Sick and Mentally Afflicted—			
Government Hospitals	69,434	..	69,434
Subsidies to Public Hospitals	6,030,137	841,247	6,871,384
Public Hospitals, Other Subsidies .. .. .	..	1,285,709a	1,285,709a
Mental Hospitals	1,512,403	..	1,512,403
Contribution to Patients' Fees, Private Hospitals .. .. .	..	194,456	194,456
Training Disabled Persons .. .. .	..	112	112
Tuberculosis Control .. .. .	..	570,741a	570,741a
Health of Mothers and Children—			
Baby Health Centres	251,458	..	251,458
Maternity Homes	150	..	150
Medical and Dental Inspection of School Children	79,084	..	79,084
Milk Supply to Schools .. .. .	..	287,821	287,821
Preservation of Public Health (Health Department and Administration of Health Acts)	287,139	..	287,139
Parks, Gardens, and Recreational Reserves	51,080	..	51,080
Ambulance Brigades	217,039	..	217,039
Aerial Medical Service	29,383	..	29,383
Medical Research .. .. .	..	54,501	54,501
Health Educational Council	20,000	..	20,000
Blood Transfusion Service (Red Cross)	40,000	..	40,000
Mothers' Union District Nursing Association	3,000	..	3,000
National Fitness .. .. .	..	27,300	27,300
Total	8,590,307	3,261,887b	11,852,194b

Table No. 2—continued.

EXPENDITURE, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS,
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FUNCTION, 1954-55.

Function.	From Consolidated Revenue.	From Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£
Social Amelioration—			
Homes for Aged, Infirm, &c.	523,599	..	523,599
Child Welfare—			
Institutions	114,956	..	114,956
Other	273,636	..	273,636
Care of Aborigines	592,218	122,788	715,006
Legal Aid to Destitute	5,192	..	5,192
Relief Assistance, Social Services, &c.	85,258	..	85,258
Sickness, Medical, and Funeral Benefit . . . . .	..	28,662	28,662
Flood Relief and Storm Damage	18,368	..	18,368
Total	1,613,227	151,450	1,764,677
War—			
Expenditure for Benefit of Returned Soldiers	9,540	..	9,540
Reconstruction Training . . . . .	..	9,342	9,342
Railway Freight for Red Cross, &c.	1,115	..	1,115
Total	10,655	9,342	19,997
Local Government—			
Administration	104,032	..	104,032
Loans to Local Bodies . . . . .	..	2,534,447	2,534,447
Investments in Loans, &c. . . . .	..	524,852	524,852
Subsidies on Loans to Local Bodies	1,502,397	..	1,502,397
Total	1,606,429	3,059,299	4,665,728
Development and Maintenance of State Resources Other Than Business Undertakings—			
Land Settlement and Survey	572,420	4,552,028	5,124,448
Irrigation	482,639	2,468,686	2,951,325
Immigration	60,019	22,668	82,687
Mining	244,767	111,278	356,045
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairying	763,131	1,138,689	1,901,820
Forestry	538,323	944,946	1,483,269
Fisheries and Game	15,951	..	15,951
Roads and Bridges . . . . .	..	9,738,209	9,738,209
Shipping and Harbours	323,043	1,091,821	1,414,864
Tourist Activities	129,031	117,481	246,512
Housing . . . . .	..	5,985,004	5,985,004
Other	33,325	653,539	686,864
Total	3,162,649	26,824,349	29,986,998
Business Undertakings—			
Fish Supply . . . . .	..	1,050,381	1,050,381
State Insurance . . . . .	..	5,633,942	5,633,942
Railways	30,040,780	334,333	30,375,113
Mining and Smelting . . . . .	..	885,115	885,115
Tourist Bureau . . . . .	..	1,054,274	1,054,274
Other . . . . .	..	454,195	454,195
Total	30,040,780	9,412,240	39,453,020
Public Debt Charges	9,887,170	..	9,887,170
Other Debt Charges . . . . .	..	1,562,864	1,562,864
Total	9,887,170	1,562,864	11,450,034
Net Total Expenditure	71,173,898	46,469,745 ^b	117,643,643 ^b
Inter-Fund Endowments, Grants, &c. (See Table No. 1)	2,428,102	1,126,411	3,554,513
Gross Total Expenditure	73,602,000	47,596,156 ^b	121,198,156 ^b

^a These amounts are paid to the State by the Commonwealth, but their expenditure is not recorded in the Public Accounts.

^b Including amounts referred to in note *a*.

Table No. 3.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS RECEIPTS, FIVE YEARS.

Source of Revenue.	1950-51.			1951-52.			1952-53.			1953-54.			1954-55.		
	Revenue	Trust.	Total.	Revenue	Trust.	Total.	Revenue	Trust.	Total.	Revenue	Trust.	Total.	Revenue	Trust.	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Income Tax (Commonwealth Reimbursement)	12,280	..	12,280	13,994	..	13,994	17,491	..	17,491	19,278	..	19,278	20,907	..	20,907
Probate and Succession Duties	1,428	..	1,428	1,870	..	1,870	2,302	..	2,302	2,352	..	2,352	2,513	..	2,513
Land Tax	374	..	374	888	..	888	1,035	..	1,035	1,080	..	1,080	1,206	..	1,206
Motor Tax	655	1,937	2,592	841	2,574	3,415	900	3,524	4,424	1,039	3,767	4,806	1,042	4,075	5,117
Lottery and Betting Tax	457	..	457	537	..	537	573	..	573	586	..	586	589	..	589
Stamp Duties, n.e.l.	2,052	..	2,052	2,032	..	2,032	2,084	..	2,084	2,548	..	2,548	2,613	..	2,613
Liquor Tax	230	39	269	273	46	319	362	62	424	399	73	472	443	80	523
Other Taxes	173	366	539	180	357	537	191	566	757	274	678	952	319	754	1,073
Total Taxation	17,649	2,342	19,991	20,615	2,977	23,592	24,938	4,152	29,090	27,556	4,518	32,074	29,632	4,909	34,541
Railways	18,876	71	18,947	22,391	85	22,476	24,868	—32	24,836	28,952	170	29,122	30,805	142	30,947
Mining and Smelting	..	445	445	..	577	577	..	489	489	..	590	590	..	699	699
Insurance Office	..	4,734	4,734	..	6,385	6,385	..	6,981	6,981	..	7,781	7,781	..	8,345	8,345
Other Business Undertakings	..	1,274	1,274	..	1,517	1,517	..	1,736	1,736	..	1,925	1,925	..	2,103	2,103
Total Business Undertakings	18,876	6,524	25,400	22,391	8,564	30,955	24,868	9,174	34,042	28,952	10,466	39,418	30,805	11,289	42,094
Land Rent	1,431	..	1,431	1,567	..	1,567	1,958	..	1,958	2,288	..	2,288	2,446	..	2,446
Forestry	552	727	1,279	1,155	1,027	2,182	1,345	1,197	2,542	1,524	989	2,513	1,205	842	2,047
Other Land Revenue	105	159	264	122	124	246	126	143	269	155	123	278	176	138	314
Total Lands	2,088	886	2,974	2,844	1,151	3,995	3,429	1,340	4,769	3,967	1,112	5,079	3,827	980	4,807
Interest on Loans to Local Bodies	507	113	620	601	160	761	753	202	955	873	222	1,095	1,054	256	1,310
Interest on Public Balances	—38	218	180	—46	209	163	—72	168	96	—105	179	74	—121	334	213
Total Interest	469	331	800	555	369	924	681	370	1,051	768	401	1,169	933	590	1,523
Financial Agreement	1,096	..	1,096	1,096	..	1,096	1,096	..	1,096	1,096	..	1,096	1,096	..	1,096
Roads	..	2,684	2,684	..	3,142	3,142	..	3,135	3,135	..	3,417	3,417	..	4,384	4,384
Hospital Benefits (Public and Private)	..	1,022	1,022	..	1,092	1,092	..	1,126	1,126	..	1,367	1,367	..	1,278	1,278
Other Commonwealth Payments	2,068	229	2,297	5,430	263	5,693	4,871	468	5,339	4,082	1,259	5,341	3,910	1,495	5,405
Total Commonwealth Payments	3,164	3,935	7,099	6,526	4,497	11,023	5,967	4,729	10,696	5,178	6,043a	11,221a	5,006	7,157a	12,163a
Fees for Services	617	..	617	681	..	681	882	..	882	918	..	918	1,015	..	1,015
Government Printer	402	..	402	487	..	487	594	..	594	598	..	598	618	..	618
Harbours and Marine	132	322	454	162	469	631	179	582	761	204	935	1,139	221	1,186	1,407
Government Institutions	156	..	156	191	..	191	193	..	193	213	..	213	234	..	234
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	720	10,735	11,455	759	11,502	12,261	789	12,786	13,575	594	14,108	14,702	689	12,012	12,701
Transferred from Loan Fund	..	1,323	1,323	..	5,342	5,342	..	5,211	5,211	..	3,919	3,919	..	6,951	6,951
Total Miscellaneous	2,027	12,380	14,407	2,280	17,313	19,593	2,637	18,579	21,216	2,527	18,962	21,489	2,777	20,149	22,926
Net Total Receipts	44,273	26,398	70,671	55,211	34,871	90,082	62,520	38,344	100,864	68,948	41,502a	110,450a	72,980	45,074a	118,054a
Inter-Fund Transfers	450	877	1,327	542	517	1,059	651	793	1,444	748	3,024	3,772	840	2,714	3,554
Gross Total Receipts	44,723	27,275	71,998	55,753	35,388	91,141	63,171	39,137	102,308	69,696	44,526a	114,222a	73,820	47,788a	121,608a

a Including amounts paid to the State by the Commonwealth, but not shown as receipts in the public accounts—1953-54, £1,771(000); 1954-55, £1,856(000).

Table No. 4.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS EXPENDITURE, FIVE YEARS.

Function.	1950-51.			1951-52.			1952-53.			1953-54.			1954-55.		
	Revenue	Trust.	Total.	Revenue	Trust.	Total.	Revenue	Trust.	Total.	Revenue	Trust.	Total.	Revenue	Trust.	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Legislative and General Administration ^a ..	1,976	1,005	2,981	2,403	1,754	4,157	2,770	1,434	4,204	2,807	1,126	3,933	2,972	1,298	4,270
Police ..	2,128	..	2,128	2,691	..	2,691	2,681	..	2,681	2,777	..	2,777	2,916	..	2,916
Other Law, Order, and Public Safety ..	755	43	798	937	69	1,006	1,099	71	1,170	1,180	37	1,217	1,236	79	1,315
Regulation of Trade and Industry ..	324	142	466	399	179	578	400	171	571	383	191	574	384	210	594
Total Administration ..	5,183	1,190	6,373	6,430	2,002	8,432	6,950	1,676	8,626	7,147	1,354	8,501	7,508	1,587	9,095
State Schools ..	3,961	61	4,022	4,813	73	4,886	5,633	190	5,823	6,362	93	6,455	6,986	94	7,080
Other Education ..	1,062	131	1,193	1,382	201	1,583	1,667	333	2,000	1,818	305	2,123	1,833	430	2,263
Science, Art, and Research ..	30	44	74	38	63	101	48	65	113	40	79	119	40	77	117
Government and Public Hospitals ..	3,095	591	3,686	4,017	1,203	5,220	5,068	1,052	6,120	5,520	1,364	6,884	6,100	1,412	7,512
Mental Hospitals ..	896	..	896	1,135	..	1,135	1,320	76	1,396	1,338	..	1,338	1,512	..	1,512
Patients' Fees (Commonwealth Hospital Benefits) ..	..	1,041	1,041	..	1,067	1,067	..	1,137	1,137	..	1,361	1,361	..	1,480	1,480
Health of Mothers and Children ..	209	..	209	262	..	262	319	48	367	336	230	566	331	288	619
Preservation of Public Health ..	173	..	173	206	..	206	236	..	236	263	..	263	287	..	287
Ambulance Brigades ..	121	..	121	143	..	143	154	..	154	192	..	192	217	..	217
Other Health Services ..	66	61	127	124	65	189	99	76	175	120	74	194	143	82	225
Care of Aborigines ..	328	85	413	409	111	520	488	122	610	509	128	637	592	123	715
Other Social Amelioration ..	618	25	643	793	27	820	921	25	946	945	27	972	1,021	29	1,050
Total Social Services ..	10,559	2,039	12,598	13,322	2,810	16,132	15,953	3,124	19,077	17,443	3,661 ^b	21,104 ^b	19,062	4,015 ^b	23,077 ^b
War and Post-war Reconstruction ..	7	132	139	8	60	68	8	20	28	15	13	28	11	9	20
Loans to Local Bodies, &c. ..	..	1,951	1,951	..	2,044	2,044	..	3,031	3,031	..	3,587	3,587	..	3,059	3,059
Land Settlement and Survey ..	753	2,572	3,325	844	2,761	3,605	1,022	3,491	4,513	1,005	4,577	5,582	572	4,552	5,124
Mining ..	154	58	212	209	104	313	210	473	683	238	92	330	245	111	356
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairying ..	488	690	1,178	640	943	1,583	781	1,352	2,133	726	1,562	2,288	1,246	3,608	4,854
Forestry ..	176	941	1,117	305	1,324	1,629	588	1,300	1,888	414	1,076	1,490	538	945	1,483
Roads and Bridges ..	..	4,804	4,804	..	7,294	7,294	..	6,138	6,138	..	6,502	6,502	..	9,738	9,738
Shipping and Harbours ..	201	364	565	267	542	809	283	650	933	297	935	1,232	323	1,092	1,415
Other Development of Resources ..	160	4,828	4,988	1,503	8,175	9,678	1,116	7,106	8,222	1,624	5,105	6,729	1,741	6,779	8,520
Total Developmental ..	1,939	16,340	18,279	3,776	23,247	27,023	4,008	23,561	27,569	4,319	23,449	27,768	4,676	29,893	34,569
Railways ..	18,871	100	18,971	23,959	..	23,959	27,171	901	28,072	28,303	278	28,581	30,041	334	30,375
Mining and Smelting ..	1	497	498	2	690	692	120	920	1,040	..	1,005	1,005	..	885	885
Insurance ..	..	2,879	2,879	..	3,752	3,752	..	3,954	3,954	..	4,688	4,688	..	5,634	5,634
Other Business Undertakings ..	..	1,267	1,267	..	1,521	1,521	..	1,755	1,755	..	2,012	2,012	..	2,559	2,559
Total Business Undertakings ..	18,872	4,743	23,615	23,961	5,963	29,924	27,291	7,530	34,821	28,303	7,983	36,286	30,041	9,412	39,453
Debt Charges ..	7,199	687	7,886	7,706	857	8,563	8,084	1,131	9,215	9,121	1,330	10,451	9,887	1,563	11,450
Net Total Expenditure ..	43,752	24,999	68,751	55,195	34,879	90,074	62,286	37,022	99,308	66,333	37,777 ^b	104,110 ^b	71,174	46,470 ^b	117,644 ^b
Inter-Fund Transfers ..	872	455	1,327	513	546	1,059	694	749	1,443	3,020	752	3,772	2,428	1,126	3,554
Gross Total Expenditure ..	44,624	25,454	70,078	55,708	35,425	91,133	62,980	37,771	100,751	69,353	38,529 ^b	107,882 ^b	73,602	47,596 ^b	121,198 ^b

^a Including administration of Local Government Department.

^b Including expenditure of amounts referred to in footnote of Table 3.

Table No. 5.

NET EXPENDITURE^a FROM LOAN FUND DURING 1954-55, AND THE AGGREGATE ON ACCOUNT OF EACH ITEM AT 30TH JUNE, 1954 AND 1955.

Subject on which Expended or for which Indebtedness was Incurred.	Aggregate Net Expenditure to 30th June, 1954.	Net Expenditure during Year Ended 30th June, 1955.	Aggregate Net Expenditure to 30th June, 1955.
	£	£	£
Railways (including South Brisbane-Kyogle Line)	98,236,195	4,122,263	102,358,458
Industrial Undertakings	4,759,747	40,687	4,800,434
Mining	620,599	—95,887	524,712
Immigration	2,763,071	..	2,763,071
War Service Land Settlement	4,523,005	120,660	4,643,665
Public Buildings	20,067,854	3,216,682	23,284,536
Housing	7,163,130	666,484	7,829,614
Central Sugar Mills	109,826	—17,254	92,572
Agriculture	1,530,263	—18,373	1,511,890
Loans to Local Bodies, &c.	22,397,051	3,212,285	25,609,336
Subsidies to Local Bodies	14,750,944	2,031,259	16,782,203
Harbours and Rivers	4,094,365	13,514	4,107,879
Forestry	8,850,697	1,381,301	10,231,998
Land Resumptions	3,960,006	179,350	4,139,356
Roads (Main Roads Acts)	7,546,696	—101,116	7,445,580
Other Roads and Bridges	3,342,017	—349,472	2,992,545
Prickly Pear Lands	1,020,220	40,456	1,060,676
Water Supply, Irrigation, &c.	14,544,496	3,180,094	17,724,590
Purchase of Wire-netting	107,534	106,521	214,055
Agricultural Bank	5,317,526	300,062	5,617,588
Advances to Settlers	85,590	—5,968	79,622
Telegraphs	524,388	..	524,388
Miscellaneous	2,858,398	..	2,858,398
Treasury Bills and Deficits Funded	8,683,421	..	8,683,421
Total Expenditure	237,857,039	18,023,548	255,880,587
Add Discount and Flotation Expenses			10,436,343
			266,316,930
Less Redemptions from Revenue and Sinking Funds			31,339,416
			234,977,514
Credit Balance Loan Account			1,496,974
			236,474,488
Gross Public Debt			

^a Gross expenditure less repayments under each heading.

Table No. 6.

GROSS EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND, TEN YEARS.

Head of Expenditure.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public Works and Services—										
Railways	278,616	428,415	744,011	1,098,137	2,134,872	6,789,416	6,448,189	7,785,575	5,571,619	4,201,488
Roads and Bridges	440,467	546,253	623,712	875,471	935,467	811,163	1,878,263	734,835	171,626	—203,573
Harbours and Rivers	31,780	39,382	3,368	29,007	26,211	3,508	104,649	305,100	181	15,546
Water Supply	30,000	90,000	57,450	150,000	231,000	500,000	1,381,500	2,017,000	2,679,700	1,253,000
Public Buildings	386,411	791,714	953,478	1,147,632	1,285,837	1,982,118	2,409,167	1,263,903	2,173,708	3,271,025
Industrial Undertakings	31,980	36,618	19,578	11,666	29,057	45,444	48,092	433,270	131,884	45,098
Workers' Dwellings	745,000	110,000	..	100,000	..	270,234	1,720,089	1,356,621	559,500	890,000
Building Improvement Act of 1932	667	1,070	929	474	..	..	..	..	1	..
Grants to Local Bodies	151,127	255,339	502,410	572,086	625,025	1,223,811	1,025,146	2,532,573	2,358,609	2,031,314
Loans to Local Bodies	208,940	337,170	625,976	651,900	1,291,378	2,240,181	3,906,425	1,915,409	3,891,608	4,540,101
Primary Production—										
Land Purchased for Settlement	6,953	—1,322	10,536	46,291	67,721	76,523	227,142	142,075	58,349	179,577
Prickly Pear Land Act	11,346	13,169	20,842	18,437	13,787	18,529	25,143	..	32,747	40,456
War Service Land Settlement	14,546	74,950	258,145	473,212	754,990	975,117	908,478	764,655	268,652	427,173
Agricultural and Rural Development	340	400,258	582,315	275,915	—356,597 ^a	148,070	225,825	..	576,000	..
Water Conservation—Irrigation and Drainage	14,197	129,632	158,902	389,925	598,320	756,857	908,357	758,429	1,120,930	1,954,381
Rabbit Proof Fencing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,736	..	..	1,000	112,000
Agricultural Bank .. .. .	..	799,000	700,000	550,000	300,000	420,000	730,000	1,029,000	..	455,000
Forestry	52,869	474,229	543,803	708,889	893,056	1,273,244	1,635,133	814,581	1,063,175	1,381,301
Mines and Mineral Resources	3,428	5,786	16,857	15,495	205,127	160,786	80,860	1,031	—29,048	—95,709
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	4,000	—100	..	..	..	..	..
Other Purposes—										
Contributions to Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	..	..
Total	2,408,667	4,681,663	5,972,312	7,268,537	9,185,151	17,847,737	23,812,458	22,004,057	20,630,241	20,498,178

^a Including £356,602 refunded by the Queensland-British Food Corporation.

Table No. 7.

THE PUBLIC DEBT—INTEREST CHARGE AT 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Rate of Interest Per Cent.							Public Debt.	Interest Charge.
£	s.	d.					£	£
1	0	0	..	..	..	..	1,850,692	18,506
2	10	0	..	..	..	..	1,973,200	49,330
3	0	0	..	..	..	..	46,451,566	1,391,278
3	2	0	..	..	..	..	1,506,201	46,332
3	2	6	..	..	..	..	49,622,633	1,550,707
3	5	0	..	..	..	..	43,817,625	1,423,527
3	7	6	..	..	..	..	937,429	31,638
3	10	0	..	..	..	..	27,282,465	954,779
3	15	0	..	..	..	..	9,977,196	373,731
3	17	6	..	..	..	..	1,486,299	51,668
4	0	0	..	..	..	..	353,182	14,072
4	10	0	..	..	..	..	51,215,840	2,304,712
Treasury Bonds (6½ per cent.)							160	..
Total Gross Public Debt							236,474,488 ^a	8,210,280 ^b
Total per Head of Population							£ s. d. 175 17 6	£ s. d. 6 2 1

^a Payable in Australia, £188,735,294; in London £43,582,819; in America, £4,156,375. Particulars of maturity dates, where redeemable, issues, proceeds, &c., may be found in the Treasurer's Financial Statement.

^b Average rate of interest per cent. on total public debt, £3 9s. 5d.

Table No. 8.

LOAN INDEBTEDNESS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, AT 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Authority.	Raised in—			Total.
	Australia.	London.	New York.	
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
State Government	188,735	43,583	4,156	236,474
Local Authorities ^a	55,479	1,386	1,301	58,166
Semi-Governmental Boards and Other Public Authorities ^b —				
Water Boards	456	..	..	456
Harbour Boards	1,313	..	..	1,313
Fire Brigade Boards	168	..	..	168
Regional Electricity Boards	16,582	..	..	16,582
Hospital Boards	8,659	..	..	8,659
Commodity Boards	622	..	..	622
Total Boards ^b	27,800	..	..	27,800
Gross Loan Indebtedness	272,014	44,969	5,457	322,440
Less Accumulated Sinking Funds .. .. .	..	..	..	4,156
Net Loan Indebtedness .. .. .	..	..	..	318,284

^a Loans for all purposes, excluding only loans from State Government amounting to £13,759,000.

^b Excluding £4,073,000 loans from State Government.

Table No. 9.
TAXATION COLLECTED IN QUEENSLAND, 1954-55.

Tax.	Total Amount.			Amount per Head.		
	State.	Common-wealth.	Total.	State.	Common-wealth.	Total.
Paid to Consolidated Revenue—	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Income	20,906,636	35,731,704 ^a	56,638,340	15 15 6	26 19 2	42 14 8
Land	1,205,531	—13,623	1,191,908	18 2	—2	18 0
Probate, Succession, and Estate	2,512,895	806,411	3,319,306	1 17 11	12 2	2 10 1
Lottery	304,375	..	304,375	4 7	..	4 7
Other Stamp Duty	2,613,038	114,988	2,728,026	1 19 5	1 9	2 1 2
Customs .. .. .	..	10,993,871	10,993,871	..	8 5 11	8 5 11
Excise .. .. .	..	14,860,336	14,860,336	..	11 4 3	11 4 3
Sales .. .. .	..	11,947,095	11,947,095	..	9 0 3	9 0 3
Pay-roll .. .. .	..	4,623,923	4,623,923	..	3 9 9	3 9 9
Transport	1,224,015	..	1,224,015	18 6	..	18 6
Liquor	443,187	..	443,187	6 8	..	6 8
Betting	284,782	..	284,782	4 4	..	4 4
Wool .. .. .	..	114,274	114,274	..	1 9	1 9
Stevedoring Industry Charge ..	..	188,719	188,719	..	2 10	2 10
Other	137,635	65,637	203,272	2 1	1 0	3 1
Paid to Trust Funds—						
Motor Vehicle Registration ..	4,075,193	..	4,075,193	3 1 6	..	3 1 6
Liquor	79,963	..	79,963	1 3	..	1 3
Diseases in Stock	219,373	..	219,373	3 4	..	3 4
Stock Routes and Pests Destruction	169,591	..	169,591	2 7	..	2 7
Sugar Cane Prices	123,331	..	123,331	1 10	..	1 10
Other	241,895	..	241,895	3 7	..	3 7
Total	34,541,440	79,433,335	113,974,775	26 1 3	59 18 8	85 19 11

^a Excluding £20,906,636 reimbursed to State Government. This amount is shown as a State collection.

Table No. 10.
INCOME TAXATION, QUEENSLAND RESIDENTS, 1953-54.
(INCOME YEAR, 1952-53.)

Grade of Actual Income.	Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.			Tax Payable. ^a
		Personal Exertion.	Property.	Total.	
£	No.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
105 to 200	25,521	3,580	262	3,842	50
201 to 300	40,019	8,788	451	9,239	251
301 to 400	38,195	11,343	543	11,886	509
401 to 500	44,185	16,870	514	17,384	997
501 to 600	45,482	20,247	499	20,746	1,406
601 to 700	70,619	35,627	544	36,171	2,774
701 to 800	67,081	37,407	588	37,995	3,202
801 to 900	41,739	26,367	515	26,882	2,516
901 to 1,000	26,480	18,624	475	19,099	1,961
1,001 to 1,250	32,279	26,640	923	27,563	3,198
1,251 to 1,500	11,905	12,129	693	12,822	1,725
1,501 to 2,000	10,256	13,647	950	14,597	2,347
2,001 to 3,000	8,023	15,588	1,221	16,809	3,546
3,001 to 4,000	3,228	9,116	797	9,913	2,728
4,001 to 5,000	1,696	6,303	561	6,864	2,300
5,001 to 10,000	2,393	13,809	1,117	14,926	6,935
10,001 to 15,000	518	5,483	329	5,812	3,395
15,001 and Over	386	6,996	452	7,448	4,885
Total	470,005	288,564	11,434	299,998	44,725

^a Income tax and social service contribution combined.

2. BANKING.

Table No. 11.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS, BUSINESS IN QUEENSLAND, JUNE, 1955^a.

Bank.	Branches.	Agencies.	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.	Deposits.		
				Non-interest Bearing.	Interest Bearing.	Total.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd.	73	32	17,928,555	19,280,710	4,027,895	23,308,605
Bank of Adelaide	1	..	315,834	573,702	75,512	649,214
Bank of New South Wales . .	95	44	33,845,956	38,146,434	7,707,703	45,854,137
Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd. . . .	..	..	2,940,524	..	2,227,201	2,227,201
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	60	39	15,155,848	14,275,276	3,607,516	17,882,792
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd.	31	..	8,182,957	13,451,462	2,540,033	15,991,495
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Ltd. . . .	32	23	6,843,438	7,167,916	1,034,907	8,202,823
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	141	92	37,904,665	46,872,921	11,792,256	58,665,177
Queensland National Bank Ltd. ^b . . . . .	..	..	270,128	211	..	211
Total Private Banks	433	230	123,387,905	139,768,632	33,013,023	172,781,655
Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia	67	4	17,078,675	18,539,714	6,537,114	25,076,828
Total All Banks	500	234	140,466,580	158,308,346	39,550,137	197,858,483

^a Average of five Wednesdays—1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th June, 1955.^b In voluntary liquidation, having united with the National Bank of Australasia Ltd.

Table No. 12.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS, DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS IN QUEENSLAND.

Year.	Average Weekly Debits. ^a	Year.	Average Weekly Debits. ^a
	£1,000.		£1,000.
1945-46	14,724 ^b	1950-51	39,011
1946-47	16,824	1951-52	41,516
1947-48	19,864	1952-53	43,796
1948-49	24,365	1953-54	51,032
1949-50	29,482	1954-55	53,873

^a Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches.
months of year only.^b For last ten

Table No. 13.
ALL TRADING BANKS,^a CLASSIFICATION OF ADVANCES IN QUEENSLAND ^b.

Industry, &c.	Amount of Advances at 30th June.				
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Agriculture, Dairying, and Grazing—					
Sheep	4,018	4,529	4,940	6,705	10,127
Cattle	5,490	7,053	6,362	7,310	8,354
Wheat	1,718	2,086	2,207	3,618	3,529
Sugar	6,623	7,589	8,033	9,147	9,602
Fruit	1,021	1,331	1,479	1,879	1,854
Dairying	12,013	13,958	13,485	17,660	17,680
Other	2,697	3,173	3,399	4,058	4,142
Total	33,580	39,719	39,905	50,377	55,288
Manufacturing	11,147	18,149	16,520	18,033	21,801
Transport and Communication	2,120	2,327	2,424	2,970	3,498
Finance and Property—					
Builders and Contractors	2,267	2,254	2,411	3,014	3,219
Building Investment	474	727	518	790	1,021
Other	7,392	4,437	3,947	6,699	7,093
Total	10,133	7,418	6,876	10,503	11,333
Commerce—					
Retail Trade	7,079	8,854	7,770	11,115	11,797
Wholesale Trade	2,591	4,209	3,525	3,562	4,625
Total	9,670	13,063	11,295	14,677	16,422
Other Industries	6,564	7,879	9,115	11,714	12,031
Total Business Advances	73,214	88,555	86,135	108,274	120,373
Public Authority Advances	1,690	2,162	1,394	1,315	1,032
Personal—					
Building or Purchasing Own Home	15,431	12,081	11,973	13,480	12,716
Other	4,206	4,651	4,667	5,775	5,925
Total Personal Advances	19,637	16,732	16,640	19,255	18,641
Total All Advances	94,541	107,449	104,169	128,844	140,046

^a All cheque-paying banks except Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd.

^b Including Papua and New Guinea.

Table No. 14.
COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, BUSINESS IN QUEENSLAND^a, TEN YEARS.

Period.	Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Net Increase of Deposits. ^e	Accounts.		Total Accounts Open at End of Period. ^b	Depositors' Balances Held at End of Period. ^c
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.		
		£		£	£	No.	No.	No.	£
Year—									
1945-46	3,266,452	75,665,852	2,981,761	67,187,812	8,478,040	142,001	100,483	713,900	90,063,238
1946-47	2,713,687	64,441,526	3,022,140	70,332,244	—5,890,718	116,132	96,347	722,373	85,602,017
1947-48	2,791,419	61,489,422	2,689,931	63,632,095	—2,142,673	102,080	88,042	736,411	84,836,224
1948-49	2,998,821	67,228,145	2,820,434	66,001,827	1,226,318	108,821	90,802	754,430	87,442,122
1949-50	3,186,818	77,093,984	2,856,094	73,764,325	3,329,659	118,408	94,049	778,789	92,200,538
1950-51	3,687,153	93,307,470	3,062,623	88,155,297	5,152,173	142,027	123,744	797,072	98,839,596
1951-52	3,749,098	93,710,747	3,156,385	91,478,718	2,232,029	120,431	100,837	816,666	102,660,849
1952-53	3,854,245	101,594,715	3,270,852	96,746,649	4,848,066	122,478	100,482	838,662	109,360,117
1953-54	3,904,565	111,454,481	3,410,936	105,413,280	6,041,201	130,459	114,964	854,160	117,405,901
Quarter—									
3rd, 1954	1,097,800	31,693,011	853,210	27,651,618	4,041,393	34,328	43,761	844,727	121,447,294
4th, 1954	1,021,349	31,162,627	973,211	29,183,796	1,978,831	29,585	23,700	850,612	123,426,125
1st, 1955	941,303	27,785,417	867,346	29,047,944	—1,262,527	33,798	23,648	860,762	122,163,598
2nd, 1955	1,003,633	28,741,426	865,526	28,360,994	380,432	29,789	21,713	868,838	124,814,361
Year—									
1954-55	4,064,085	119,382,481	3,559,293	114,244,352	5,138,129	127,500	112,822	868,838	124,814,361 ^d

^a Branches numbered 67, and agencies 819, at 30th June, 1955.

^b Excluding inoperative accounts.

^c Including balances to credit of inoperative accounts.

^d Average balance per account, £143 15s. 1d.

^e Excluding interest added to accounts.

3. OTHER FINANCE.

Table No. 15.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION, STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

Particulars.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Ordinary and Domestic Department <i>a</i> —					
Claims Settled during Year—					
Fatal Accidents No.	171	171	244	203	208
Non-fatal Accidents No.	30,447	31,706	39,913	41,381	43,533
Compensation Paid £	1,210,082	1,694,286	2,110,732	2,398,726	3,017,115
Premiums Received £	2,123,401	2,788,156	3,410,586	3,697,841	3,756,056
Miners' Phthisis Department <i>b</i> —					
Claims Admitted during Year .. No.	35	26	17	27	25
Compensation Paid £	72,676	71,141	68,905	80,749	115,000
Premiums Received £	56,353	78,853	93,402	98,975	102,625
Compensation Recipients, 30th June—					
Incapacitated No.	335	327	298	291	280
Dependent No.	320	321	330	337	346

a Including industrial diseases.*b* Comprising mining, quarrying, stone crushing or cutting, baking, and flour milling industries.

Table No. 16.

LIFE ASSURANCE, QUEENSLAND *a*, 1954.

Particulars.	Ordinary Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.
Discontinuances—			
By Death—			
Policies No.	2,377	2,049	4,426
Sum Assured £1,000	1,093	110	1,203
By Maturity—			
Policies No.	4,706	17,096	21,802
Sum Assured £1,000	988	712	1,700
By Forfeiture—			
Policies No.	8,962	6,615	15,577
Sum Assured £1,000	5,518	975	6,493
By Surrender—			
Policies No.	8,310	6,254	14,564
Sum Assured £1,000	4,783	762	5,545
Other—			
Policies No.	299	-1,074 ^b	-775 ^b
Sum Assured £1,000	463	-95 ^b	368
Total—			
Policies No.	24,654	30,940	55,594
Sum Assured £1,000	12,845	2,464	15,309
New Business—			
Policies No.	49,065	29,332	78,397
Sum Assured £1,000	40,907	3,970	44,877
Annual Premiums £1,000	1,299	183	1,482
Business at End of Year—			
Policies No.	510,317	449,415	959,732
Sum Assured £1,000	270,566	35,857	306,423
Annual Premiums £1,000	8,600	1,747	10,347

a Including a very small amount of business in Papua and New Guinea.*b* Excess of transfers to registers or other adjustment to number and value of policies.

Table No. 17.

GENERAL INSURANCE, QUEENSLAND, 1954-55^a.

Class of Business.	Premiums, less Rein- surances and Returns.	Losses, less Rein- surances.	Contribu- tions to Fire Brigades.	Taxation Paid.	Total Expendi- ture. b	Losses, as Proportion of Premiums.
AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES (36).						
Fire	£ 1,416,145	£ 412,185	68,259	97,036	966,897	{ 29·1 9·5
Loss of Profits	53,812	5,124				
Householders' Comprehensive, &c.	78,679	20,389				25·9
Marine	145,564	43,192	..	12,215	98,692	29·7
Motor Vehicles	1,083,242	536,059				49·5
Compulsory Third Party	451,465	531,845				117·8
Employers' Liability and Workers' Compensation	4,166,231	3,804,704	..	6,974	4,170,234	91·3
Other	352,298	134,945				38·3
Total	7,747,436	5,488,443	68,259	202,979	6,983,044	47·0c

OTHER COMPANIES (78).

Fire	£ 2,184,714	£ 969,047	149,291	197,441	2,344,941	{ 44·4 41·5
Loss of Profits	182,143	75,561				
Householders' Comprehensive, &c.	190,659	39,772				20·9
Marine	361,247	166,816	..	24,143	287,304	46·2
Motor Vehicles	2,281,286	1,045,219				45·8
Compulsory Third Party	412,834	275,870				66·8
Employers' Liability and Workers' Compensation	5,281	2,504	..	112	4,466	47·4
Other	435,155	170,435				39·2
Total	6,053,319	2,745,224	149,291	360,882	5,127,951	45·3c

ALL COMPANIES (114).

Fire	£ 3,600,859	£ 1,381,232	217,550	294,477	3,311,838	{ 38·4 34·2
Loss of Profits	235,955	80,685				
Householders' Comprehensive, &c.	269,338	60,161				22·3
Marine	506,811	210,008	..	36,358	385,996	41·4
Motor Vehicles	3,364,528	1,581,278				47·0
Compulsory Third Party	864,299	807,715				93·5
Employers' Liability and Workers' Compensation	4,171,512	3,807,208	..	7,086	4,174,700	91·3
Other	787,453	305,380				38·8
Total	13,800,755	8,233,667	217,550	563,861	12,110,995	46·0c

SUMMARY, ALL COMPANIES, TEN YEARS.

1945-46	£ 2,513,437	£ 1,290,648	£ 78,246	£ 180,511	£ 2,253,114	32·0c
1946-47	2,787,015	1,806,930	84,671	162,474	2,882,601	43·0c
1947-48	3,406,385	2,031,777	97,139	162,963	3,264,029	33·0c
1948-49	4,556,939	2,367,535	104,738	171,877	3,819,624	37·5c
1949-50	5,421,899	2,400,549	131,533	197,827	4,104,207	36·2c
1950-51	6,754,875	2,658,537	133,279	267,849	4,734,357	32·3c
1951-52	9,015,140	4,978,516	163,916	385,093	7,747,334	50·6c
1952-53	10,733,339	5,649,516	199,119	394,706	8,925,187	44·2c
1953-54	12,016,347	5,981,238	212,740	450,767	9,470,762	36·0c
1954-55	13,800,755	8,233,667	217,550	563,861	12,110,995	46·0c

a Figures for each company are for the accounting year ended during 1954-55—for most companies, year ended 31st December, 1954.

b Including expenses of management and commission and agents' charges.

c Excluding Employers' Liability and Workers' Compensation.

Table No. 18.

BUILDING SOCIETIES, 1954-55.

Particulars.		Permanent Societies.	Starr Bowkett Societies.	Other Terminating Societies.	Total.
Societies ..	No.	5	2	8	15
Shareholders (Investing, Subscribing, and Paid Up) ^a	No.	7,511	7,073	839	15,423
Borrowers ..	No.	8,552	1,729	466	10,747
Receipts—					
Repayment of Loans	£	992,639	83,396	13,544	1,089,579
Payments and Deposits on Shares .. .	£	142,539	113,435	90,565	346,539
Deposits	£	307,992	22,656	14,218	344,866
Other, including Interest on Loans and Investments	£	292,199	24,721	11,592	328,512
Total	£	1,735,369	244,208	129,919	2,109,496
Expenditure—					
Loans Granted	£	1,498,495	147,422	168,804	1,814,721
Withdrawals	£	143,286	24,869	11,834	179,989
Administration	£	39,676	14,088	6,835	60,599
Other, including Interest on Deposits .. .	£	209,941	47,960	9,607	267,508
Total	£	1,891,398	234,339	197,080	2,322,817
Liabilities—					
Paid Up Capital and Subscriptions .. .	£	4,310,945	655,022	244,013	5,209,980
Reserve Funds	£	100,106	6,842	..	106,948
Deposits	£	129,666	7,694	20,605	157,965
Bank Overdraft	£	432,291	50,615	164,227	647,133
Other	£	68,772	90,247	131,596	290,615
Total	£	5,041,780	810,420	560,441	6,412,641
Assets—					
Advances on Mortgages	£	4,901,295	682,811	515,190	6,099,296
Landed and House Property	£	30,205	95,114	113	125,432
Cash in Hand and on Deposit	£	300	32,495	8,735	41,530
Other	£	109,980	..	36,403	146,383
Total	£	5,041,780	810,420	560,441	6,412,641

^a Excluding borrowing shareholders.

Table No. 19.

BUILDING SOCIETIES, TEN YEARS.

Year Ended 30th June.	Societies.	Share- holders. ^a	Borrowers.	Receipts.	Expendi- ture.	Loans Granted.	Outstanding Advances on Mortgages.
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
1946	10	11,543	6,690	722,501	697,045	495,948	1,856,431
1947	10	12,044	6,968	963,236	1,100,148	889,802	2,170,991
1948	10	12,716	8,538	1,231,915	1,321,597	1,085,777	2,576,502
1949	10	13,965	8,124	1,341,612	1,430,516	1,191,180	3,028,783
1950	9	14,119	8,345	1,544,588	1,464,454	1,179,611	3,327,231
1951	9	14,553	8,594	1,745,341	1,907,888	1,612,898	3,897,817
1952	8	15,268	8,924	2,028,742	2,022,520	1,601,187	4,437,686
1953	11	15,998	9,721	1,948,865	1,909,858	1,380,944	5,041,536
1954	14	16,548 ^r	10,107	2,251,991	2,245,727	1,596,767	5,516,577
1955	15	15,423	10,747	2,109,496	2,322,817	1,814,721	6,099,296

^a Excluding borrowing shareholders.^r Revised since last issue.

Table No. 20.
QUEENSLAND HOUSING COMMISSION, FIVE YEARS.

Particulars.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
WORKERS' DWELLINGS.					
Applications during the Year <i>a</i> .. No.	827	562	633	943	1,199
Applications Approved—					
Number	704	476	500	725	871
Amount £	1,072,339	764,069	810,090	1,271,015	1,651,882
Applications Declined or Withdrawn .. No.	27	33	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i> ..
Applications Awaiting Consideration .. No.	96	53	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i> ..
Dwellings completed during Year .. No.	302	437	508	388	513
Amount Advanced during Year .. £	463,940	807,512	795,767	657,291	978,729
Dwellings Erected to End of Year .. No.	21,690	22,127	22,635	23,023	23,536
Amount Advanced on Completed Dwellings to End of Year .. £	10,687,910	11,413,893	12,275,137	12,936,927	13,866,251
Amount Advanced on Dwellings Not Complete at End of Year .. £	91,251	171,409	100,361	92,937	139,680
Dwellings remaining on Books at End of Year .. No.	4,097	4,039	4,102	4,033	4,159
Amount Owing on Dwellings on Books at End of Year .. £	2,055,675	2,639,064	3,208,804	3,619,643	4,384,653
WORKERS' HOMES.					
Homes Erected to End of Year .. No.	2,335	2,339	2,340	2,342	2,343
Total Cost <i>b</i> £	1,949,343	1,974,556	1,993,961	2,023,093	2,052,654
Homes on Books at End of Year .. No.	782	667	570	483	418
Amount Owing on Homes on Books at End of Year .. £	230,331	186,459	165,371	190,211	185,939

a Including applications in abeyance at end of previous year.*b* Including cost of improvements, rent of land, insurance, repainting.*n* Not available.

Table No. 21.
GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS.

Advances.	Advances Made During—		Total Advances to 30th June, 1955.	Outstanding at 30th June, 1955.	
	1953-54.	1954-55.		Accounts.	Amount.
	£	£	£	No.	£
Co-ordination of Rural Advances and Agricultural Bank Act	1,291,259	2,054,167	20,774,862	3,460	6,488,211
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts, 1917 to 1945			2,467,913	235	44,455
Farmers' Assistance Acts	300	4,350	1,037,923	73	127,293
Wire-netting, Marsupial-proof Fencing			1,019,403	315	25,361
Seed Wheat	98		142,887	<i>n</i>	12,040
Seed Barley			342		
Water Facilities			58,079	2	121
Irrigation			54,914	6	1,352
Drought Relief (Under Acts prior to 1940)			294,458		
Drought Relief Act, 1940			666,589	76	61,318
The Income (Unemployment Relief) Tax Acts and The Income (State Development) Tax Act—					
Rural Assistance			68,489		
Relief to Cotton Growers			365,491	<i>n</i>	1,207
Relief to Tobacco Growers			73,688		
Advances to Settlers			187,317	2	220
Rural Development			43,839	2	72
Rural Advances			45,523	1	259
Country Development			240,925	170	20,627
Country Lands Development Assistance			158,589	155	24,092
Re-establishment and Employment Act, 1945			870,439 ^r	404	140,724
War Service Land Settlement	613,624	421,489	3,265,969	465	2,453,903
Total	1,905,281	2,480,006	31,837,639	<i>n</i>	9,401,165

n Not available.^r Revised since last issue.

Table No. 22.
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1954-55.

Society.	Branches.		Members.		Receipts.			Expenditure.					Total Funds.
	Male.	Female.	Males.	Females.	Members' Dues, &c.	From Investments.	Total.	Sick Pay, and Hospital Benefits.	Death Benefits.	Medical.	Management.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
A.N.A.	11	..	803	144	3,711	2,496	6,207	1,502	747	783	2,614	5,646	54,204
A.O.F.—													
North Queensland District ..	3	..	145	38	649	1,161	1,810	775	360	111	296	1,542	22,003
Rockhampton District ..	5	1	390	149	2,763	1,022	3,785	961	432	322	703	2,418	27,210
United Brisbane District ..	29	3	2,653	798	22,124	8,433	30,557	4,952	3,604	9,138	6,736	24,430	186,683
G.U.O.O.F.	29	1	2,261	459	20,078	5,842	25,920	4,068	2,975	7,734	6,016	20,793	153,787
H.A.C.B.S.—													
North Queensland District ..	9	..	350	63	1,624	1,888	3,512	575	383	141	1,041	2,140	39,800
Rockhampton District ..	7	2	797	133	2,953	2,363	5,316	1,651	1,601	303	1,358	4,913	58,112
South Queensland District ..	67	2	5,786	1,114	64,522	20,083	84,605	20,845	8,533	21,363	12,323	63,064	344,713
I.O.O.F.	21	4	1,376	278	5,691	3,427	9,118	1,572	728	1,430	3,233	80,982	80,982
I.O.R.	58	1	4,035	1,146	27,639	12,911	40,550	7,269	5,712	10,021	8,137	31,139	375,785
M.U.I.O.O.F.—													
North Queensland Branch ..	12	2	1,081	321	3,876	3,737	7,613	2,256	1,125	589	2,627	6,597	109,292
Queensland Branch ..	137	4	11,404	2,380	169,109	32,229	201,338	35,296	9,477	63,194	48,886	156,853	861,886
P.A.F.S.	68	1	8,745	1,169	61,501	22,414	83,915	15,205	8,531	27,421	19,026	70,183	547,566
U.A.O.D.	26	1	2,692	667	12,337	7,016	19,353	4,023	3,526	1,826	4,823	14,198	189,691
Other	9	..	3,175	36	11,407	759	12,166	8,473	355	993	3,592	13,413	25,777
Total	491	22	45,693	8,895	409,984	125,781	535,765	109,423	48,089	145,369	121,411	424,292	3,077,491

Table No. 23.
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, TEN YEARS.

Year Ended 30th June.	Branches.		Members.		Deaths of Members.	Sickness.				Receipts.	Expenditure.	Total Funds.
	Male.	Female.	Males.	Females.		Males.		Females.				
						No.	Weeks.	No.	Weeks.			
1946	537	28	60,296	12,580	1,127	12,776	132,537	926	9,029	£ 342,882	£ 301,755	£ 2,375,053
1947	537	27	59,780	12,112	1,009	13,869	140,330	932	9,492	365,722	316,783	2,424,366
1948	532	27	58,666	11,793	913	13,440	141,400	969	9,546	364,075	313,572	2,471,028
1949	530	24	57,500	11,529	999	13,781	140,846	938	9,244	369,864	324,913	2,516,745
1950	525	24	56,601	11,257	975	12,240	136,141	769	8,559	382,695	323,166	2,577,242
1951	524	24	55,566	11,044	974	12,065	132,629	747	8,014	397,144	334,331	2,640,475
1952	512	24	51,817	10,207	1,071	10,686	128,182	592	7,155	406,217	311,781	2,734,386
1953	503	24	48,734	9,541	1,004	9,885	125,905	551	7,155	427,377	340,102	2,825,018
1954	497	22	46,695	9,005	1,033	10,049	126,625	558	7,056	507,744	373,500	2,959,693
1955	491	22	45,693	8,895	1,000	9,613	120,080	530	7,563	535,765	424,292	3,077,491

Table No. 24.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, 1954-55.

Particulars.	Producers' Societies.	Consumers' Societies.	Producers' and Consumers' Societies.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Societies	125	57	2	184
Branches <i>a</i>	72	17	5	94
Members	96,169	24,941	3,213	124,323
	£	£	£	£
Stock at 1st July, 1954	1,840,916	592,871	137,182	2,570,969
Sales	48,221,512	3,922,225	2,352,461	54,496,198
Fees	49,829	15,646	..	65,475
Other Receipts	1,631,963	65,602	9,888	1,707,453
Total Receipts	49,903,304	4,003,473	2,362,349	56,269,126
Working Expenses	9,222,684	575,322	353,919	10,151,925
Rebate and Bonuses	497,195	80,565	11,035	588,795
Dividends on Share Capital	156,377	10,636	4,078	171,091
Purchases	40,979,390	3,266,623	2,007,071	46,253,084
Other Expenditure	281,028	13,879	11,297	306,204
Total Expenditure	51,136,674	3,947,025	2,387,400	57,471,099
Stock at 30th June, 1955	2,432,121	674,239	182,995	3,289,355
	£	£	£	£
ASSETS.				
Land and Buildings	5,065,420	232,149	114,930	5,412,499
Plant, Machinery, and Fittings	7,556,632	152,094	161,129	7,869,855
Stock	3,194,649	679,033	191,495	4,065,177
Sundry Debtors	8,508,742	365,850	118,961	8,993,553
Cash in Hand or on Deposit	351,416	63,638	2,216	417,270
Profit and Loss Account	77,027	31,687	..	108,714
Other Assets	833,023	106,413	8,782	948,218
Total	25,586,909	1,630,864	597,513	27,815,286
LIABILITIES.				
Paid Up Share Capital	4,524,348	408,120	120,295	5,052,763
Loan Capital	2,453,706	257,658	..	2,711,364
Bank Overdraft	5,576,428	303,344	137,530	6,017,302
Accumulated Profits	1,028,730	74,940	14,252	1,117,922
Reserve Funds	4,800,333	165,136	114,815	5,080,284
Sundry Creditors	6,800,387	309,317	197,995	7,307,699
Other Liabilities	402,977	112,349	12,626	527,952
Total	25,586,909	1,630,864	597,513	27,815,286

a In addition to the main establishment.

Table No. 25.

GOLDEN CASKET ART UNION, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Particulars.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
	£	£	£	£	£
Income—					
Ticket Sales	4,265,000	4,882,500	5,650,000	5,760,000	6,115,000
Other	2,484	3,005	3,543	3,487	3,514
Total Income	4,267,484	4,885,505	5,653,543	5,763,487	6,118,514
Expenditure—					
Prize Money	2,724,300	3,118,650	3,609,000	3,679,200	3,907,500
Salaries and Commission	216,371	250,548	292,820	299,726	319,730
Other Working Expenses	36,761	45,075	52,231	53,574	55,358
State Stamp Duty	213,250	244,125	282,500	288,000	305,750
Remittances to Department of Health and Home Affairs	1,076,802	1,227,107	1,416,992	1,442,987	1,530,176
Total Expenditure	4,267,484	4,885,505	5,653,543	5,763,487	6,118,514
Percentage of Ticket Sales—	%	%	%	%	%
Paid in Prizes	63.88	63.87	63.88	63.88	63.90
Remitted to Trust Accounts	25.25	25.13	25.08	25.05	25.02

Table No. 26.

REGISTRATION OF COMPANIES IN QUEENSLAND, 1954-55.

Type of Company.	Place of Incorporation.							
	Queensland.		Other States.		Other British Countries.		Foreign Countries.	
	Com- panies.	Nominal Capital.	Com- panies.	Nominal Capital.	Com- panies.	Nominal Capital.	Com- panies.	Nominal Capital.

COMPANIES REGISTERED DURING YEAR.

	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.
Private	414	10,030	93	9,791	..	..	3	6,440
Public	8	2,560	24	27,765	1	250	4	2,374
No Liability .. ..	..	..	6	1,503	..	..	..	..
Other	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total	427	12,590	124	39,059	1	250	7	8,814

COMPANIES DE-REGISTERED DURING YEAR.

	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.
Private	76	1,888	15	1,725	..	..	..	..
Public	12	11,445	..	..	3	30,250	..	..
No Liability .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	89	13,333	15	1,725	3	30,250	..	..

COMPANIES IN LIQUIDATION AT 30TH JUNE.

	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.
Private	123	4,636	4	119	..	..	..	..
Public	335	15,278	36	8,303	4	198	..	..
No Liability	4	222	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total	462	20,136	41	8,422	4	198	..	..

COMPANIES ON REGISTER AT 30TH JUNE, 1955 ^a.

	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.
Private	2,915	145,802	849	241,262	4	871	7	20,665
Public	412	109,442	469	493,692	230	365,056	25	73,854
No Liability	1	999	64	9,078	1	25	2	756
Other	117	10	39	..	3	..	..	..
Total	3,445	256,253	1,421	744,032	238	365,952	34	95,275

^a Excluding Companies in Liquidation.

Table No. 27.

INDUSTRIES OF COMPANIES ON QUEENSLAND REGISTER AT 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Industry.	Place of Incorporation.									
	Queensland.				Other States.		Other British Countries.		Foreign Countries.	
	Companies.	Nominal Capital.	Subscribed Capital.	Paid-Up Capital.	Companies.	Nominal Capital.	Companies.	Nominal Capital.	Companies.	Nominal Capital.
	No.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.
Fishing and Trapping	12	215	105	105	8	111	..	..	..	..
Agriculture, Dairying, &c. .. .	171	15,819	8,462	7,630	63	7,800	8	2,313	..	..
Forestry	16	1,735	416	415	6	817	..	..	..	..
Gold Mining	12	1,064	459	442	27	4,410	26	2,013	1	30
Silver, Lead, and Zinc Mining .. .	1	10,000	5,757	5,757	6	1,421	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	50	4,459	1,372	1,291	3	129	2	110	..	..
Other Mining	43	5,703	1,524	1,447	81	23,602	18	6,880	4	6
Quarrying	10	255	110	110	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing—										
Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. .. .	74	7,884	2,563	2,483	27	35,738	..	..	..	..
Founding, Engineering, &c. .. .	237	17,469	8,062	7,540	168	171,477	13	57,211	2	3,156
Vehicles, Parts, and Accessories ..	89	2,026	552	522	17	19,778	1	3,434	..	..
Textiles and Fibrous Materials (not Dress) ..	16	1,781	989	989	20	11,215	6	16,867	..	..
Clothing	65	2,460	1,032	1,029	30	9,713	1	30	..	..
Food, Drink, &c.	163	25,339	14,410	14,215	66	48,776	4	2,200	1	1,000
Furniture, Woodwork, &c. .. .	211	8,552	3,232	3,144	15	573	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, Bookbinding .. .	97	4,692	2,424	2,400	37	39,140	4	706	..	..
Other	154	10,159	4,786	4,551	121	78,228	4	1,501	4	1,946
Gas, Water, and Electric Power .. .	22	5,668	3,039	2,902	2	1,100	..	..	..	..
Construction and Repair of Buildings ..	93	8,228	2,323	2,317	21	3,270	2	340	3	903
Construction and Maintenance of Roads and										
Railways	19	803	152	132	9	370	3	86	..	..
Road Transport	184	7,953	2,058	1,964	13	4,844	..	..	..	..
Shipping	30	1,320	467	466	14	20,030	22	49,714	7	48,025
Loading and Discharging Vessels .. .	9	1,010	662	629	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rail and Air Transport	12	10,567	5,131	5,131	9	4,902	..	..	..	..
Communication	2	52	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banking	1	10	a	a	7	32,782	1	4,450	..	..
Insurance	9	1,002	274	244	60	19,239	7	63,075	..	..
Other Finance and Property .. .	392	27,721	9,759	9,200	128	64,666	65	99,051	10	33,515
Wholesale Trade	420	23,637	8,651	8,512	271	78,190	18	15,500	1	5,938
Wool and Produce Broking .. .	18	1,087	294	294	11	9,865	24	24,257	1	756
Retail Trade	486	38,811	15,466	15,054	72	37,240	3	12,852	..	..
Defence	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	200	..	..
Law and Order	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Religion and Social Welfare .. .	12	2	2	2	10	210	..	..	..	..
Health, Hospitals, &c. .. .	9	95	27	27	4	15	1	..	..	..
Education	2	6	1	1	6	136	..	..	..	..
Other Professional	43	308	55	38	20	646	..	..	..	..
Entertainment, Sport, &c. .. .	133	3,473	1,211	1,191	47	12,402	1	50	..	..
Personal and Domestic Service .. .	85	3,833	1,224	1,213	12	1,140	2	3,000	..	..
Other Industries	41	1,055	484	480	10	57	1	112	..	..
Total	3,445	256,253	107,543	103,875	1,421	744,032	238	365,952	34	95,275

a Less than £500.

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